AMBASSADOR BRIDGE BLOCKADES - QUICK REACTION TEAM AND INTERDICTION TEAM ORDERS

SITUATION

A group of protestors blocked areas leading to the Ambassador Bridge in the City of Windsor. On the 12th and 13th of February, 2022 a joint strategic effort was undertaken and access to the Ambassador Bridge was reclaimed. The situation remains fluid and intelligence suggests that convoys and or protestors may attempt to return in order to disrupt access to the bridge again.

MISSION

The OPP and our policing partners will keep the peace, enforce legislation and maintain the safe flow of traffic, while respecting individuals Charter Rights of peaceful assembly, freedom of speech, keeping in mind that public and officer safety is paramount.

EXECUTION

In attempts to mitigate another blockade to the Ambassador Bridge and other critical infrastructure in the City of Windsor, an immediate action plan, utilizing uniform members has been established. QRT and IT comprised of WPS and OPP have been assembled.

Windsor ERU will be available during the day and evening to support. Windsor K9 – two handlers during the day and three during the evening will be available for support.

GROUPINGS AND TASKINGS

Interdiction Teams

IT teams will be made up of 4 cruisers and 8 members. Four from WPS and four from the OPP. They will stage in the Huron Church and Industrial Road area. If intelligence suggests a convoy is proceeding to the Ambassador Bridge they will look to intercept on ECR or 401. The IT team will attempt to divert the convoy away from the city of Windsor. If contact is made with a convoy, the IT team will be supported by QRT members. **See Reverse for Assignments.**

Quick Response Teams

QRT Teams will be made up of 6 cruisers and 12 members. Six from WPS and six from the OPP. Each QRT will be assigned to a zone (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H – already established). If a convoy or protestors are observed they will activate in order to support the IT teams and/or be utilized to support already existing checkpoints along Huron Church Road. If a convoy or a group of protestors should access Huron Church Road, the mission is to establish a roadblock as far south from the Ambassador Bridge as possible. **See Reverse for Assignments.**

Note: In the event that POU is activated during the evening, the OPP QRT members will be diverted to support. If this occurs, WPS QRT will assume two zones rather than just one. This will leave 4 Interdiction units and 4 QRT for an IAP.

BE VIGILANT.
STAY SAFE.

ADMINISTRATION

DRESS AND DEPORTMENT - Full General Law Enforcement uniform with all approved use of force and PPE.

EQUIPMENT - IT and QRT will all have cruisers with 360 lighting and have readily available CEW and C8's.

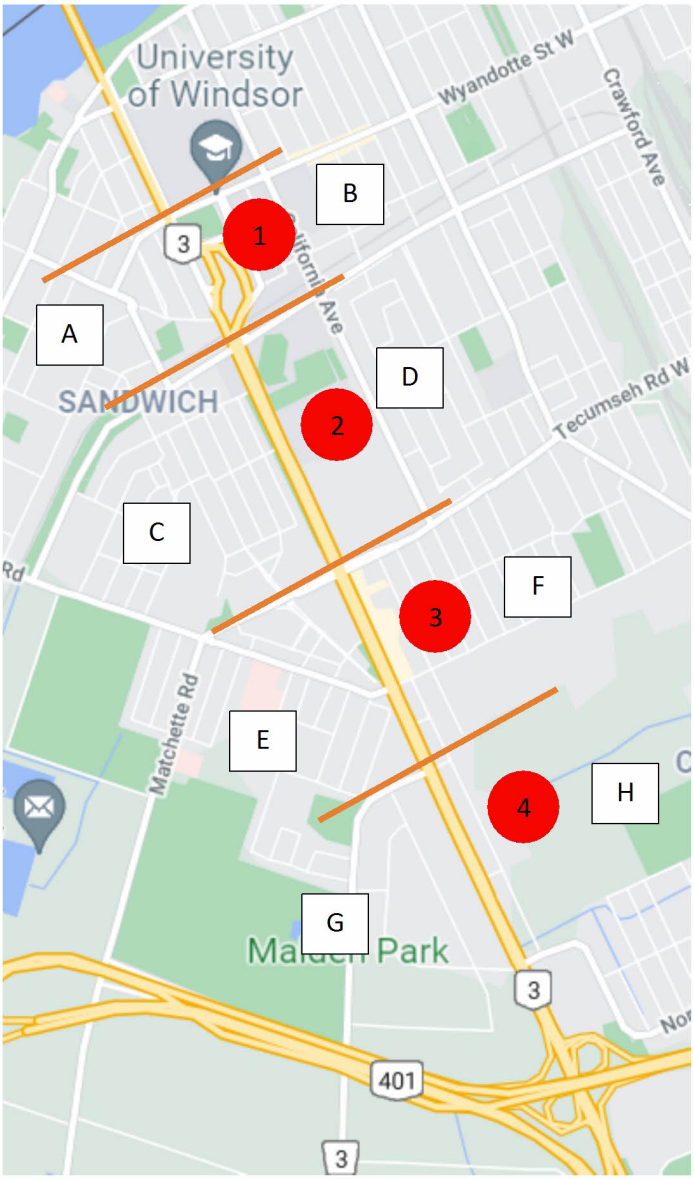
COMMUNICATION

Units will utilize their team call signs and issued radios from WPS.

COMMAND AND CONTROL

DAYSHIFT IC - S/Sgt. Chris Werstein – WPS - Cell: REDACTED

NIGHTSHIFT IC - S/Sgt. Davide Barnabi – OPP - Cell: REDACTED



ASSIGNMENTS

NAME	BADGE	RADIO	CALLSIGN	CELL
IT - DAYS				
Sgt. Goodlett PC Renton	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
PC Matatall PC Doran				
Sgt. Paterson Cst Rettig				
Cst Viver Cst Kaufmann				
Sgt. Fredrikson PC Donnelly				
Sgt Pearce Cst Ellenberger				
PC Garbutt PC Griffin				
PC Cerilli PC Hyde				
Cst Soufane Cst Corrent				
Cst Gajewski Cst Gillis				
Sgt. Thorton PC Merkus				
PC Heseltine PC Deveau				
Sgt. Thomspon Cst Ramcharan				
Cst Mombourquette Cst Cox				
Sgt. Armstrong Sgt Mathieson				
Sgt. Cipolla Cst Antal				
Cst Gazdig Cst Boudreau				
PC Arevalo PC Rogers				
PC Ryder PC Lantz				

Cst. Ryan Cst. Drummond	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED